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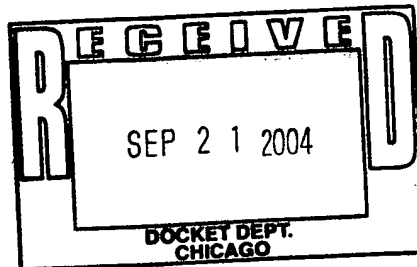


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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Applicant: Steele et al.
Title: INSPECTION SYSTEM AND
APPARATUS
Appl. No.: 10/710,836
Filing Date: August 5, 2004
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 17, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages)

Any attached specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

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☐ Translation

- ☐ Drawings
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority and certified copy of priority documents
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Respectfully submitted,

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